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## The Worlwide Photography Gala Awards

Announcement / Press Release

### 2nd Edition of the Portraits & People Contest

Dear Cemal,

Antonio Faccilongo, from Italy, won the First Prize in the Second Edition of the Portraits & People Contest organized by The Worldwide Photography Gala Awards, juried by the WPGA's Editorial Team and Julio Hardy.

Fran Forman, from USA, was awarded with the Second Prize. Runners Up were the artists Dorothee Rapp (Germany); Gavor Dvornik (Hungary); Jacqueline Roberst (USA); M. Istvan Kerekes (Hungary); Magdalena Wasiczek (Poland); Novik 74 (Russia); Probal Rashid (Bangladesh); Reuben Njaa (USA); Virginia Saunders (USA); Susan Krupp (Canada); and Vahid Ghasemi Zarnoosheh (Iran).

8240 images were received from 70 countries. 628 images passed the first screening and were entered into the second screening. 274 images of 212 artists were selected to be featured in the Book Portraits and People 2011 - 2nd Edition

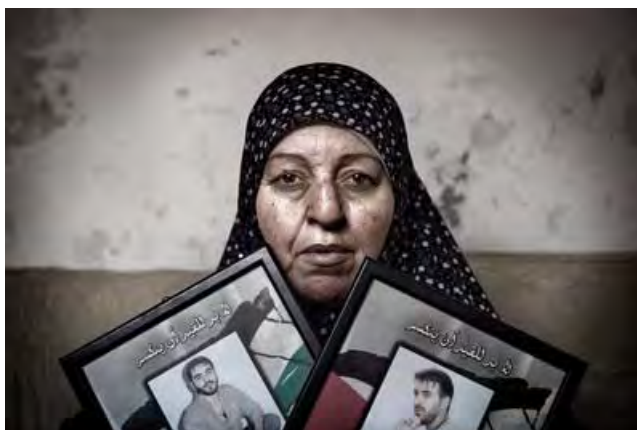
WPGA Congratulates all contestants and awardees.

Visit [www.thegalaawards.com](http://www.thegalaawards.com) for details of the current Interregional Photographic Competition whose deadline in on June 17th. This is a non-entry-fee-unless-you're images-are-accepted (passing the first screening), and it is an open-theme competition where artists will be representing their respective countries.

*IMPORTANT NEWS: THE RESULTS OF THE SECOND EDITION OF THE BLACK & WHITE COMPETITION WILL BE ANNOUNCED NEXT TUESDAY. THE RESULTS OF THE MAY CONTEST OF THE POLLUX AWARDS WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON THURSDAY.*

### FIRST PRIZE

**Antonio Faccilongo, Italy** for his images  
Where are my Boys?; Once Upon a Time My Father; I am there with You;  
The fight Flag; I need you; I wait you



### SECOND PRIZE

**Fran Forman, USA**

for his images  
To Rosalind; Sisters; Once Young; Boy in a Boat;  
Waiting; Letting Go; Butterfly Boy



## RUNNERS UP

Dorothee Rapp, Germany for her image Beach Dreams



Gavor Dvornik, Hungary for his images Under Pressure; Family Portrait; La Petite  
Fille Française



Jacqueline Roberts, Germany for her images Bianca; Meninas



Jann Huizenga, USA for his images Tears



M. Istvan Kerekes, Hungary for his images Belief; Behind the Door;  
Fragment from the liturgy; Galina



Magdalena Wasiczek, Poland for her images Carolina; Girl Reading a Book; Boy  
with a Mandolin;  
Sleeping Michael; Girl Combing her Hair; Girl with a Mandolin



Novik 74, Russia for his image Path



Probal Rashid, Bangladesh for his images Faces in Black Oxide 1; Faces in Black Oxide 6  
Faces in Black Oxide 3; Faces in Black Oxide 7



Reuben Njaa, USA for his images Untitled Portrait 2; Untitled Portrait 1;  
Red Hair Untitled 2



Robb Johnson, USA for his images Marilyn; Conversation; Time to Come





**Virginia Saunders, USA**  
for her images Proscenium; Elisabeth Lost; Reverie;  
Window, WuZhen, China; Jessica



**Susan Krupp, Canada**  
for her images The Buoy; Pink; Lean; Daisies



Vahid Ghasemi Zarnosseh, Iran for his images Mourning; Ghaze; Photo and Photographer;  
Child in Fire; Futurity; Mourner 2



## Honorable Mentions

Adele Carne - UK  
"Milk"

Adriana Glackin - Australia  
"Self Portrait"

Aimee Hurst - UK  
"Emmeline"

Al-Traifi Zuhair - Saudi Arabia  
"Eyes"

Alan Gignoux - UK  
"Karabash, Russia"

Alexis McCloskey - USA  
"Mr. Lewis"



Alfredo Cappariello - Ireland  
"Floating"

Alicia Moneva - Spain  
"Portrait of Seduction"

Alicja Gubala - Poland  
"Anna"

Aliyar Rasti - Iran  
"Self Portrait, Insomnia"

Amish Patel - India  
"Gadget"

Andrea Fernandes - UK  
"Shadow Flowers"

Andrea Misurova - Slovakia  
"Two"

Andrew Mahone - USA  
"Librarian"

Andrew Stanford - USA  
"Catscan"

Angela Isac - UK  
"Kate"

Anikó Udvarhelyi - Hungary  
"My Soul my Body"

Ann Seiser - USA  
"Young Protester"

Annika Persson - Mexico  
"We have had enough"

Anthony Lux - USA  
"Dignity After War, Gulu, Uganda"

Antoni Georgiev - UK  
"Maasai Girl"

Arifur Rahman - Bangladesh  
"Mother & Child"

Arpi Grigorian - USA  
"The Ritual"

Ashleigh Jacobs - UK  
"Happiness"

Bacon-Kidwell Angela - USA  
"Untitled A"

Barbara D Richards - USA  
"Victoria"

Barreto-Carrillo Gregorio - USA  
"Expect"

Belaustegui Sebastian - Mexico  
"Arica, Chile"

Ben Mcnamara - Australia  
"Orphan 2"

Biskup Magda - Australia  
"Bored"

Bob Bolther - Denmark  
"Danny"

Bob Tetro - USA  
"Lepp Institute Mode"

Bootle Steve - UK  
"Kids"

Brad Browne - USA  
"Pony Ride"

Brandon Jenness - USA  
"Emerge to Slow Motion"

Brett Morian - USA  
"Bell of Hew Own Ball"

Bruno Wojnicz - Canada  
"Farewell to Childhood"

Burçin Esin - Turkey  
"Sad"

Burra Patrizia - Italy  
"Scarlett"; "Scarlett 2"

C.F. Wemhoener - USA  
"Fogia, Italy II, 1945"

Cameron Gardner - USA  
"Wall Street Bound"

Can Sariçoban - France  
"Sasha"

Cannizzaro Nino - Italy  
"Via Crucis"; Aunt Tina"

Carlos Bortoni - USA  
"Trust"

Carol Isaak - USA  
"Red Coat"

Cecilia Ling - USA  
"The Fatherhood"

Cemal Ekin - USA  
"Mina 1"

Chad Tooker - USA  
"Boys"

Chakravarty Kingshuk - India  
"A Crying Mother"

Charles Sessoms - USA  
"Am I The Only One Here"

Chieko Tanemura - USA  
"Stranger"

Chiu Anson - Singapore  
"The Children of Sapa"

Christopher Schonwalder - USA  
"Havana Cigar Man"

Clay Bodvin - New Zealand  
"A Cowboy in the Phillips Collection Memory 1"; Reading Time in the Beaux

Arts Memory 1";  
"Maple Valley portrait in Remade Space #3"; "Watching target practice in  
Remade Space #4"

Clerio Back - Brazil  
"Mr. Machado"

Csoka Daniel - Hungary  
"Bride"

Cynthia LaBarre - USA  
"A Young Man At Work"

Cynthia Martone - USA  
"Eyes Only"

Dale Johnson - USA  
"Behind the Counter"

Dan Jarvis - USA  
"Action Hero"

Danny Kassel - USA  
"Kiss 59"

David Moore - USA  
"Man in Field"

David Winkler - USA  
"Image 22"; "Image 14"

Davide Camesasca - Spain  
"Sunny Day"

Dawne Fahey - Australia  
"Backyard Boys in Dordrecht"

Deba Roy - India  
"Resting at Midday"

Diane McDonald - USA  
"Jennifer and Chris"

Edward Drake - USA  
"Toxic Stare"

Andrea Orioli - Switzerland  
"The unguarded moments"

Iris Posner - USA  
"Lenore"

Edward L. Rubin - USA  
"Elliot an Florence"

Edwin Close - USA  
"Ken 3"

Elham Nabavi - Iran  
"Metamorphosis"

Elisabeth Thompson - UK  
"Bonding"

Emma Brown - UK  
"I look through the pages of your story, to find my place within"

Eric Lamotte - France  
"Model: Zo"

Eric Scibor-Rylski - Mexico  
"Tania, ling"

Faisal Almalki - Saudi Arabia  
"Between the Lines III"; "Roman Rumores III"

Fakrul Islam - Bangladesh  
"Painted Face"; "Loanely Worker"

Fallon Cheryl - USA  
"Abandon All Hope"

Francisco Arteaga - Spain  
"After the Pool"

Gabor Boros - Canada  
"Nou/Neudorf, Romania, 2007"

Gerard ( Garger ) Garson - Thailand  
"The Last Shot"

Giorgio Faustini - Austria  
"Please leave your comment here"

Gisella Gutierrez - USA  
"Aymann"

Gjone Arne Støvset - Norway  
"El Carnicero"

Glenn Andrenorman - Indonesia  
"Never Let You Go!"

Gloria Golden - USA  
"Chinese Farmer"

Godelieve Mols - Australia  
"Chit & Yuwadi"; Katherine"

Graham Susan - USA  
"Thomas"

Hans Mogensen - Denmark  
"Winther Bath 2"

Heather Seeklander - USA  
"Untitled"

Heather Simonds - Canada  
"The Haze"

Hélène Mogensen de Monléon - Denmark  
"TransFormer"

Herman Nicholson - UK  
"White Slip"

Ho Lee - Hong Kong  
"The Three Children"

Hugh Jones - USA  
"Through the Looking Glass"; "Being and Nothingness"

Ian Flanders - Australia  
"Mothers Love"

Ignas Pavliukevicius - Lithuania  
"When darkness comes"

Ilana Peled - Israel  
"Macho Man"

Ilona Berzups - USA  
"Baby Faces #100"



Irenee Girard - France  
"Feeling Blue"

Jacek Kutyla - Poland  
"Gosia"

Jacobs Steven - South Africa  
"Who Cares"

Jennifer Moore - USA  
"Lost Soul I"

Jenny Altschuler - South Africa  
"Cycles of Encompass: Selfportrait"

Jenny Browne - UK  
"Second Skin"

Jessica Ginzel - Canada  
"Stained"

Joe Ng - Singapore  
"Fire Fairy"

Sharon Johnson-Tennant - USA  
"Lucy"

Joydip Mitra - India  
"Festive Color"

Judit German-Heins - Germany  
"The Street Musician"

Julia Malinowska - Poland  
"Loneliness"

Justin Compton - UK  
"Untitled"

Justin Schwartz - USA  
"Augury"

Justin Tiew - Malaysia  
"Of all shapes and sizes"

K M Asad - Bangladesh  
"Work to Survive"

Kelly Sinclair - USA  
"Marlon"

Kripa Islam - Bangladesh  
"Starring towards GO"

Krisi Roberts - UK  
"Dreadswing"

Krista Svalbonas - USA  
"Femme Fatale 1"

Krisztian Krajcz - UK  
"Sheppards Life"

Kurt Franken - Belgium  
"Where would I be without your love?"

Laurie McCormick - USA  
"Sign of Times"

Liza Carlson - USA  
"I Am What I Am, a Blind Organic Farmer"

Liza Van der Stock - Belgium  
"Russian Beauty"

Lu Zhang - Canada  
"Festival"

Marco Dabbicco - Italy  
"Takaki"; "Brandon"; "Marion"; "Shauni"

Marisa Salinas - Argentina  
"N/N"

Mark Sharfman - USA  
"Why Pollock wanted to work for Playboy"

Marlene Miyamoto - USA  
"I see You"

Marti Belcher - USA  
"The Naga Bead Lady"

Mary Claire Roman - USA  
"Mia in Paris"

Massimo Barberio - Italy  
"#1"

Matthew Goddard-Jones - Australia  
"Worshipper. Holy Sepulchre. Old city, Jerusalem"

Mazdak Shadkam - USA  
"Totally Locked"

Md Didarul Alam Chy - USA  
"Rain Drops"

Michael Maher - USA  
"Untitled #1"

Michele Taras - Canada  
"Color Palette"

Mike Nalley - USA  
"Fred & Daisy Mae at Freds Seafood"

Mike Shulhan - Canada  
"Beatrix"

Miron Abramovici - USA  
"Why?"

Mirosława Kowalczyk - Poland  
"Waiting"

Mishu Vass - Romania  
"Kings Occur"

Mohammed Mahfuzul Hasan Bhuiyan - Bangladesh  
"First Light"

Mokhtar Hossein Zadeh - Iran  
"Somewhere for playing"

Monica Malez - Ireland  
"Girl on Grafton Street"

Nan Brown - USA  
"Playing Dress Up"

Nathan Pázsint - USA  
"The Tribulation of Saint Benedict"

Nenad Saljic - Croatia  
"Asleep"

Nicolas Bruno - USA  
"Semence 5"

Nina Doran - USA  
"Louise , Jamaica, WI"

Paco Santamaria - Spain  
"Sin titulo"

Partha Sen - India  
"Expression"

Pedro Gonzales Lavayen - Peru  
"A Boy"

Peter Scoville - France  
"Tennis (Scene) - The Sporting Life"

Picanza Andrea - Australia  
"Frido"

Pioggia Vincenzo - Italia  
"Newsin the old world"

Priscilla Pompa - Mexico  
"No Violencia"

Rachel Craig - USA  
"Good Morning"

Victoria Robson - USA  
"R&J (I.V. 156)"

Roland Serani - UK  
""The Delicate Portrait of Love and Desire"

Rosca Catalin - USA  
"Lost Identity"; Eric"

Ryals Kat - USA  
"Face #2"; "Face #1"

Saeed Rezvanian - Iran  
"Days"

Sandro Tedde - Italy  
"Untitled 8"

Sarah Brandeburg - New Zealand  
"Bird Market, Kowloon, Hong Kong"

Sarah Hoey - USA  
"And, Like That, He was Gone"

Sarah Lucy Brown - UK  
"Satemwe"

Sasja van Vechgel - Tanzania  
"I chase darkness with my smile"; "Through a curtain of dreams"

Sean Wakefield - UK  
"Together/Apart"

Sergey Leonidchenko - Russia  
"Sergey, the old wanderer"

Shaun Sullivan - USA  
"Suspension"

Simon Morelli - Uruguay  
"Kids on the House"

Sorin Calineata - Romania  
"Insane"

Stefano Maceo Carloni - Italy  
"Is God Arrived?"

Stelios Karatheodorou - Greece  
"Introversion 1"

Stepan Kozlov - UK  
"Portrait of\_age 1"; "Portrait of age 2"; "Portrait\_of age 3";  
"Portrait of age 4"; "Portrait of age 5"

Stephanie Hammer - USA  
"Like Father, Like Daughter"

Steven Bartlett - Australia  
"Reflection"

Susan Morry - Canada  
"A Ballerina 2"

Tamim Jamshed - Bangladesh  
"Moods of Old Dhaka"

Terri Bahun - USA  
"Passionate Beach"

Thomas Hart - USA  
"Light Leak"

Thomas Paley - UK  
"St Mary Mark"

Tiffanie Ragasa - USA  
"Ghost"

Tory Smith - UK  
"Coffee"

Vlirunan Chiddatcha - France  
"When people are waking up:Dancer"

Waheed Faizanwaheed - Pakistan  
"Malang Baba"

Williams Christina - UK  
"Lunch Break"

Witt Alex - UK  
"Helen"

Wojtek Lembryk - Poland  
"The Lord and the Master"

Yee Siau Cheng - Norway  
"My Breads"

Yolanda Marie Ruzilo - France  
"Technological Contrast"

Zbynek Hrbata - Czech Republic  
"Nr 5"

Zsuzsanna Dofka - Hungary  
"Looks"; "Look 2"



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